

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**JERMAINE DOCKERY, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-00326-WHB-JCG**

**PELICIA HALL, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

The undersigned moves this Court to enter an Order permitting the withdrawal of Xinping Zhu as counsel of record for Plaintiffs in this action. In support of this motion, the undersigned would show as follows:

1. As of January 18, 2018, Xinping Zhu will no longer be handling this case. Covington & Burling LLP, the Southern Poverty Law Center, the ACLU National Prison Project, the Law Offices of Elizabeth Alexander, and associated attorneys will continue to represent the Plaintiffs. The remaining Plaintiffs' counsels are extremely qualified, well-resourced, and well-equipped to represent the putative class. Therefore, Xinping Zhu's withdrawal will in no way prejudice the Plaintiffs.

**WHEREFORE**, the undersigned moves this Court to enter its Order permitting the withdrawal of Xinping Zhu in the above captioned case.

This the 18th day of January, 2018.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Benjamin R. Salk, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record by the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

SO CERTIFIED, this the 18th day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Benjamin R. Salk

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